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this is not going to be an interrogation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this amendment were to be adopted and enacted into law, do you think it would signal the death of public education in Nebraska as we know it today?

SENATOR STUHR: No, I do not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. I knew that would be your answer and that's why I'm not going to require you to drag it out. Nobody who has expressed concern about this has suggested that it would be the end of education. So if it is not going to be the end of education, we know that something is going to be left. What will be left? Is this amendment mandating curriculum? I don't see that it is doing that. Is it setting teacher qualification? I don't see that. And we could go right down the list with reference to many things about which local school districts and boards make determinations. However, all of those things might be implicated in the application of Senator Beutler's amendment because people couldn't get away with saying I'm doing a good job. And they say, well, how can you prove you're doing a good job? I say, well, first of all we've got to figure what it is that I do. And so they say, what is it that you do? I say, I'm in banking. They say, and what's your name? I say, Jesse James. And they say, well, who can we ask about your qualifications as a banker? I'd say, well, there are four guys, a family well thought of or at least well-known throughout the community. Their family name is known all over the country. And you say, what's their name? Well, the Dalton Brothers. Oh, we'll go ask the Dalton Brothers what kind of guy Jesse James is. They say, oh, he's the greatest and he's got a brother named Frank who's pretty good in railroading also. You have to look at who it is giving the recommendation, the basis for the judgment being made, and how much is known about the qualifications of the ones giving the statement and also what their motivation is. If we can get away from some of that in terms of judging, assessing, testing, examining, analyzing, determining what is being done with reference to the educating of our children, then we have done something worthwhile. Senator Stuhr said we kind of are drifting away from the point.